Joshua Zimmerman
1116 Vista Rd
Pitman, PA 17964
josh_76@ymail.com
717-460-5324
Call Sign: KC3VPZ
March 19, 2025

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Comments Regarding FCC Public Notice DA 25-219 (GN Docket No. 25-133) – Preservation of Amateur Radio Regulations

Dear FCC Officials,

I am writing in response to your Public Notice DA 25-219 (GN Docket No. 25-133), requesting comments on potential regulatory changes. As an active amateur radio operator (KC3VPZ), I strongly recommend maintaining structured regulatory oversight of amateur radio bands.

The United States' participation in international agreements governing amateur radio frequencies provides consistency and fosters goodwill within the global amateur radio community. These agreements support DX communication, a cornerstone of amateur radio, enhancing its appeal and promoting international camaraderie. Deregulation that disrupts these globally recognized standards risks negatively impacting diplomatic relations and the cooperative spirit of amateur radio operators worldwide.

Amateur radio operators like myself have invested significant time, effort, and financial resources—often ranging from thousands to hundreds of thousands of dollars—to effectively participate in this hobby. Our commitment relies on the FCC upholding clear, internationally consistent regulations, protecting the integrity and usability of amateur radio frequencies.

I support reviewing and modernizing rules to accommodate technological advancements. However, reducing licensing standards or removing critical regulations could undermine operator accountability, potentially leading to increased interference and misuse of frequencies. This would negatively affect those who have dedicated themselves to rigorous training and licensing.

I respectfully urge the FCC to carefully weigh the broader consequences of deregulation. Preserving current international agreements and maintaining rigorous licensing requirements are essential to safeguarding the quality, integrity, and international recognition of amateur radio.

Thank you for your consideration and commitment to thoughtful regulatory management.

Respectfully submitted,

Joshua Zimmerman
KC3VPZ